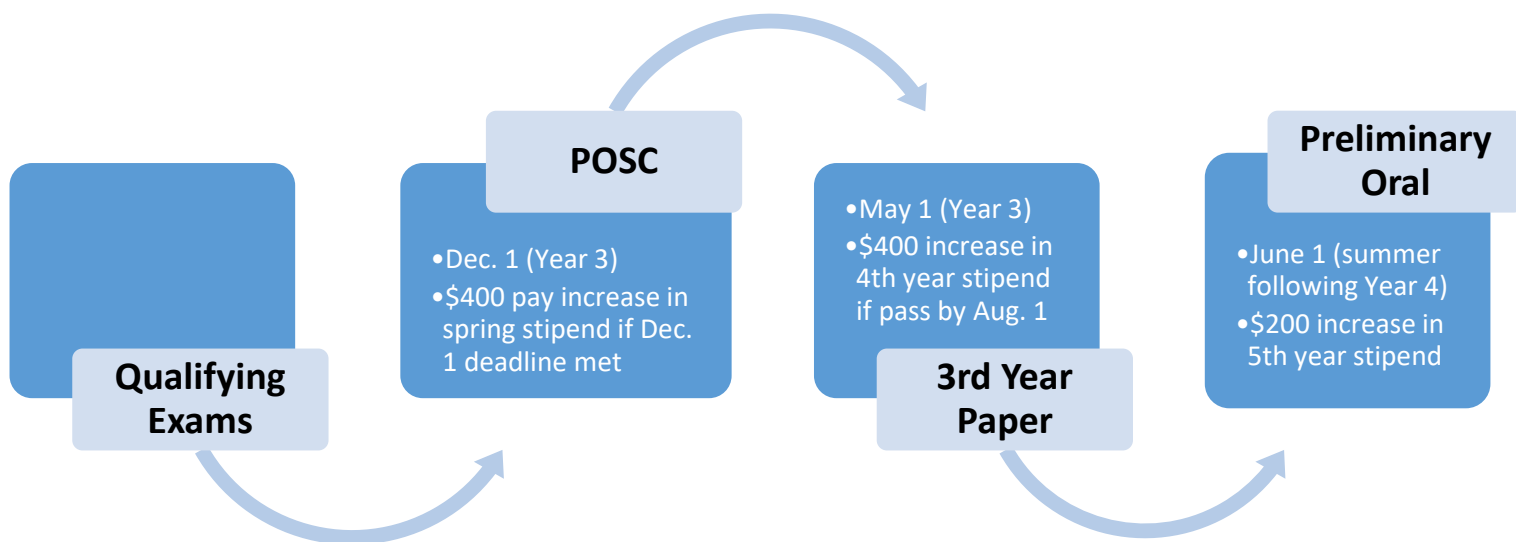
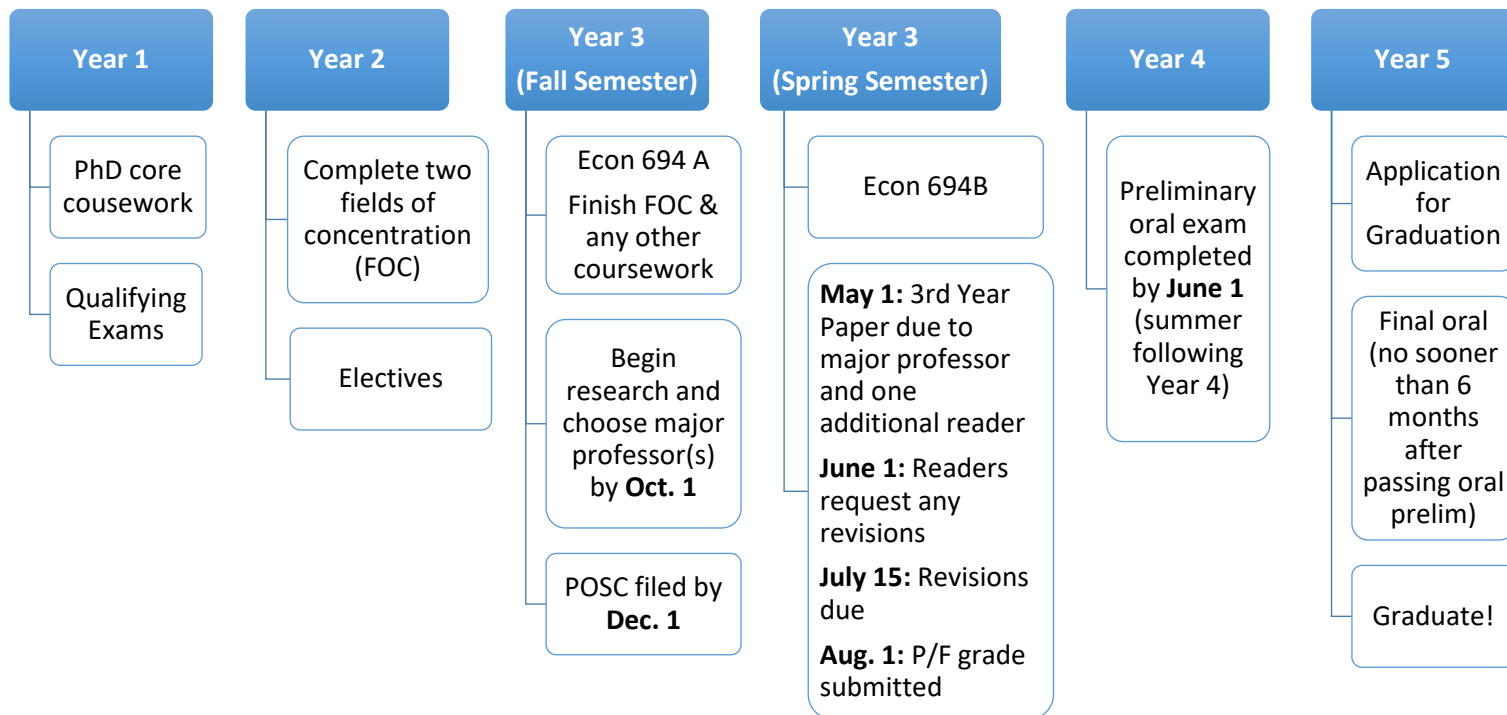


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Ph.D. Timeline and Funding Benchmarks



Notes:

- Any dates that fall on a weekend will be enforced the next business day.
- If a student fails to meet a benchmark, funding will be reinstated the semester after that benchmark has been reached. Example: If a student completes the 3rd year paper during the fall semester of the 4th year, eligibility will be restored during the following spring semester.
- Students are granted 5 years of funding from the start of their entry into the Ph.D. program, assuming normal progress. Failure to meet a benchmark and loss of funding does not extend the 5-year timeframe once funding is reestablished.
- For additional information, see the Ph.D. Program Policies and Procedures document available at <https://www.econ.iastate.edu/current-graduate-students>